

10. (Amended) A method for manufacturing a magnetic disc comprising:
overlapping a master disc according to claim 1 on a magnetic disc, applying a
magnetic field while generating airflow in a space formed by the magnetic disc
and the concave portion of the master disc by exhausting from a central side of the
magnetic disc and performing a preformat recording of a magnetized pattern
corresponding to the array of the ferromagnetic film of the master disc in the
magnetic disc.

REMARKS

The above preliminary amendment is made to remove multiple dependencies from
claim 10.

Applicants respectfully request that the preliminary amendment described herein
be entered into the record prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to examination and
consideration of the above-identified application.

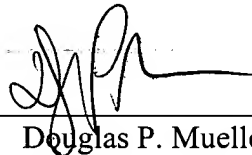
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